

Data Collection for Regionalization

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Overview

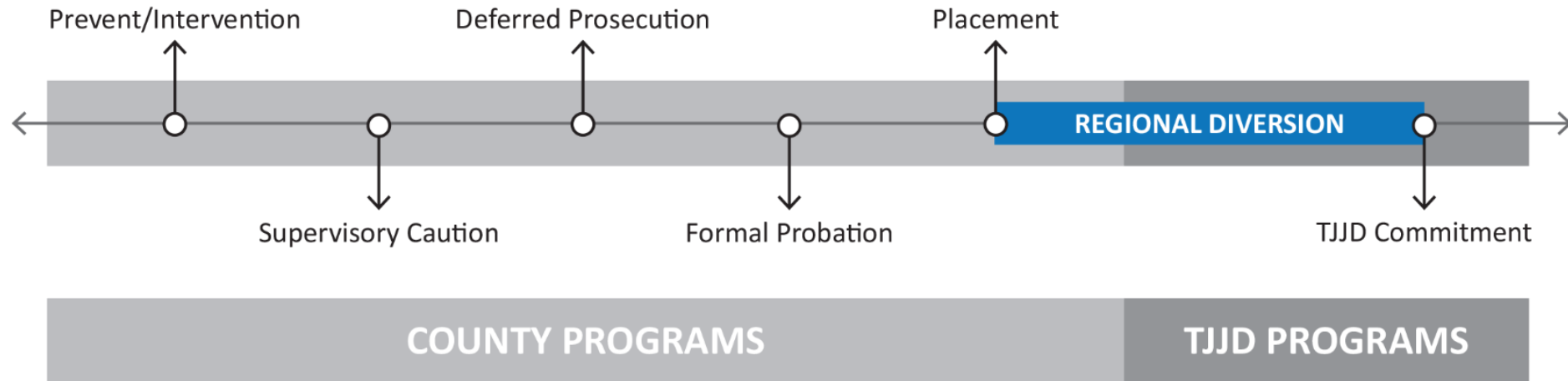
- History of Regionalization (SB 1630)
- Regionalization Overview
- Youth Diversions (process & coding)
- Start Up Funds (process & coding)
- Supplemental and Emergent Funds (process & coding)
- Next Steps



SB 1630

- In 2015 the 84th Texas Legislature instructed TJJD to develop and adopt a regionalization plan.
- August 2015 the Regionalization Task Force was established.
- Regionalization Division created March 1, 2016.
- Initial targets set for diversions: 30 diversions in 2016, 150 diversions in 2017
- Contributing documents: Closer to Home Report, Improving Outcomes in the Texas Juvenile Justice System, and Core Principles for Reducing Recidivism and Improving Other Outcomes for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System

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~Target Population ~

- The initial target population of youth appropriate for diversion under the RDA Program grant includes all youth who are eligible, and under consideration, for commitment to TJJD.
- Youth in the *priority* population:
 - younger offenders (those between the ages of 10-12);
 - youth with a serious mental illness;
 - youth with a developmental or intellectual disability;
 - youth with non-violent offenses; and
 - youth with low to moderate risk levels for re-offense.

How many applications received are a part of the *priority* target population?

- Younger offenders (those between the ages of 10-12) – >1%
- Youth with non-violent offenses – about 33%
- Youth with low to moderate risk levels for re-offense – 38%

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(Updated for Next Biennium - 2020)

- The initial target population of youth appropriate for diversion under the RDA Program grant includes all youth who are eligible, and under consideration, for commitment to TJJD.
- Youth in the *priority* population:
 - younger offenders (those between the ages of 10-14);
 - youth with a serious mental illness;
 - youth with a developmental or intellectual disability;
 - youth with non-violent offenses;
 - youth with low to moderate risk levels for re-offense
 - youth with clear concern have been, will be, or is being sex trafficked, as set out in Section 20A.02, Penal Code; and
 - youth who have four or more Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).

What youth are inappropriate for diversion?

- Youth the county plans on placing at their own facility.
- Youth the county plans on placing in an out-of-state placement.
- Youth who have already completed probation.
- Youth who have NOT been adjudicated for a felony offense.

Where can I find the diversion application?

- You can find the application on the TJJD Internet site under the Resources section.
 - <http://www.tjjd.texas.gov/publications/default.aspx>
- Regionalization Diversion Forms:
 - TJJD Regional Diversion Application, TJJD-REG-007;
 - Instructions for TJJD Regional Diversion Application, TJJD-REG-007i; and
 - All other Regionalization forms.

Regionalization Diversions

- **During FY 17**
 - 337 diversion applications were received
 - 224 diversion applications were approved and 188 youth were placed
- **During FY 18***
 - 406 diversion applications were received
 - 293 diversion applications were approved and 245 youth were placed
 - An average of 34 applications were submitted each month

*This data is based on all applications submitted through the Aug 22nd.

Youth Diversions

Coding Instructions

Entering Youth Diversions into JCMS

- Once you know a youth has entered placement, make sure the youth's placement is entered into JCMS which includes:
 - Facility Name
 - Date Youth Entered Placement
 - Daily Rate
 - Placement Type
 - Placement Service Type
 - Placement Level of Care
 - Funding Source



How do I code a youth's placement in a case management system who has been approved for diversion?

| Secure Post-Adjudication Correctional Facilities | | | |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Placement Type | Placement Service Type | Placement Level of Care | Funding Source |
| S - Secure Placement | G - Female Offender M - Mental Health P - Pregnant Female S - Substance Abuse T - Treatment X - Sex Offender <u>Not Eligible: DO NOT USE</u> B - Bootcamp C - Correctional | C - Basic Correctional T - Specialized Correctional J - Intensive Correctional | RD - Regional Diversion Grant |

How do I code a youth's placement in a case management system who has been approved for diversion?

| Non-Secure Correctional Facilities | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Placement Type | Placement Service Type | Placement Level of Care | Funding Source |
| R - Residential | G - Female Offender M - Mental Health P - Pregnant Female S - Substance Abuse T - Treatment X - Sex Offender <u>Not Eligible: DO NOT USE</u> B - Bootcamp C - Correctional O - Other | B - Basic M - Moderate S - Specialized I - Intensive <u>Not Eligible: DO NOT USE</u> E - Emergency U - Unknown | RD - Regional Diversion Grant |

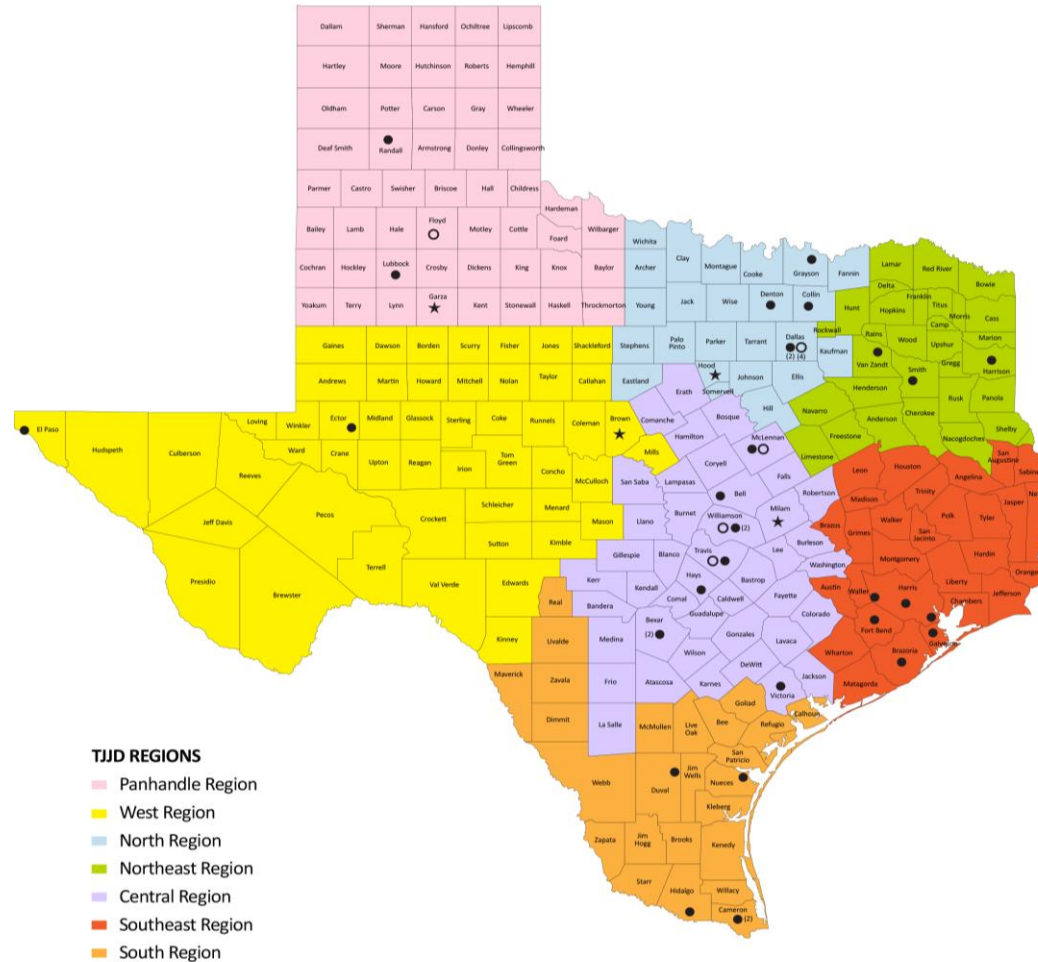
Discharges and Aftercare

- Once a youth has been discharged, ensure the discharge date has been entered into JCMS.
- For aftercare services, enter a program screen to capture services provided to the youth.
- Notify your assigned Regional County Program Administrator when a youth is discharged.

Start Up Funds

Coding for Programs by Region

Map of the Regions



Start Up Fund Programs

- Create new program codes for Start Up Fund Programs in your region only
- Coding information provided in the following slides
- Funding Source for Regional Start Up Funds will be reported as **RE – Regional Enhancement**



Programs vs. Services

- Program
 - involves a plan or curriculum and has a measurable outcome/objective;
 - occurs over time; and
 - are ordered as a condition of supervision.
- Service
 - one-time events;
 - not associated with a program; and
 - which provide help, assistance, or support to a juvenile.

Regional Programs

Central Region

- Telecounseling Liberty Resources

North Region

- Santa Fe Youth Services for In-Home Counseling
- Liberty Resources
- Equine Program
- Contract Substance Abuse Counselor
- T4T Gang Intervention Program

Northeast Region

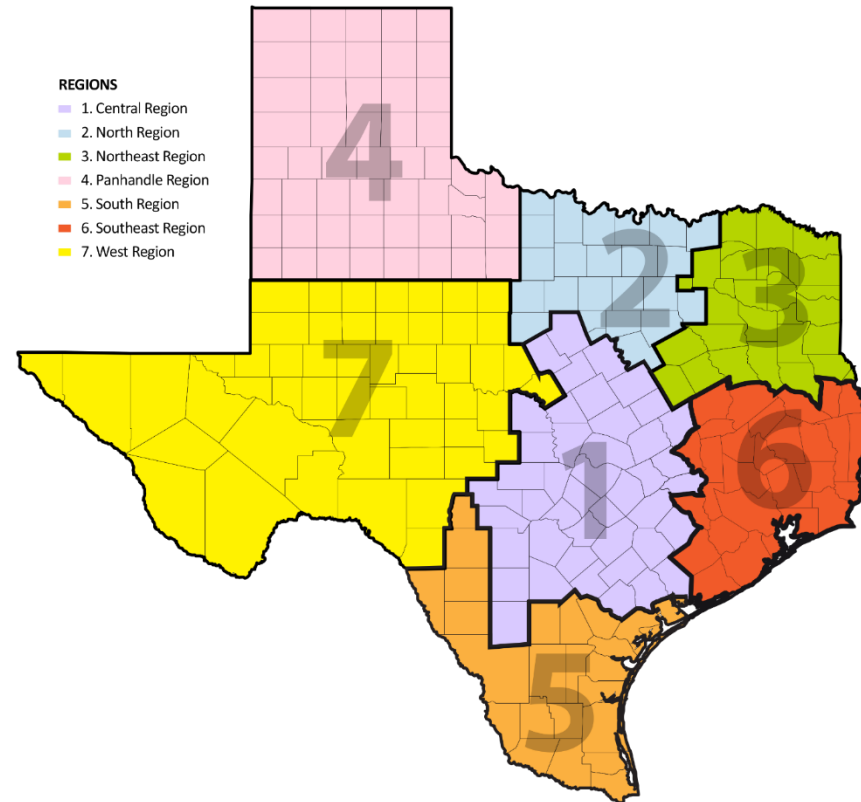
- Next Step Substance Abuse Counseling

Southeast Region

- JSA - Tele-Psychiatry

Regions Using Enhancement Funds for a Service

- Northeast
 - Assessments
- Panhandle
 - PACT
 - Mental Health Services
- South
 - PACT
- Southeast
 - PACT
- West
 - PACT
 - Behavioral Health Services



Adding a Behavioral Health Service

Under the Behavioral Health Information screen, add a new behavior health service for each assessment.

For services funded with Regional Services Enhancement Projects money, starting December 1, 2018, use the RE funding source.

Edit Behavioral Health Services

*BH Referral Date:

08/23/2018

*Presenting Problem:

Mental Health

*Service Type:

Evaluation

*Referred To:

Behavioral Health Solutions of South Texas

Referral Type:

Psychological Evaluation

Referral Outcome:

Completed

Funding Source:

Other

Cost:

250.00

*Referral:

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Select

*Location:

Detention

*BH Service Date:



08/24/2018

Service Results:

Recommendations:

Adding a Behavioral Health Service

Once the service has been added, it will be added to the youth's behavioral health services history.

| Behavioral Health Services History | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Add New | | | | | |
| Edit Delete   | Referral Number: 0318665711 | BH Referral Date: 08/23/2018 | Presenting Problem: Mental Health | | Provider Type: Private Provider |
| | | | Service Type: Evaluation | | Referral Outcome: Completed |
| | | | Referred To: Behavioral Health Solutions of South Texas | | Funding Source: Other |
| | | | Referral Type: Psychological Evaluation | | Cost: \$250.00 |
| | | | BH Service Date: 08/24/2018 | | Location: Detention |
| | | | Service Results: | | |
| | | | Recommendations: | | |

Supplemental and Emergent Funds

Coding Instructions

Supplemental and Emergent Funds

- Supplemental and Emergent Funds will be reissued as supplemental and emergent funds through grant A.
- The money may be used and coded as any one of the 5 component parts of state aid.
- Only ask for what you need.

What are our next steps?

- Develop and Test Placement Evaluation Tool
- Aid Counties in Use of New Tool
- Update and Improve Facility Registry
- Continue to move forward with 1630 Regionalization Plan with support from the Texas Legislature
- Automated Regionalization Process



Any Questions?



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